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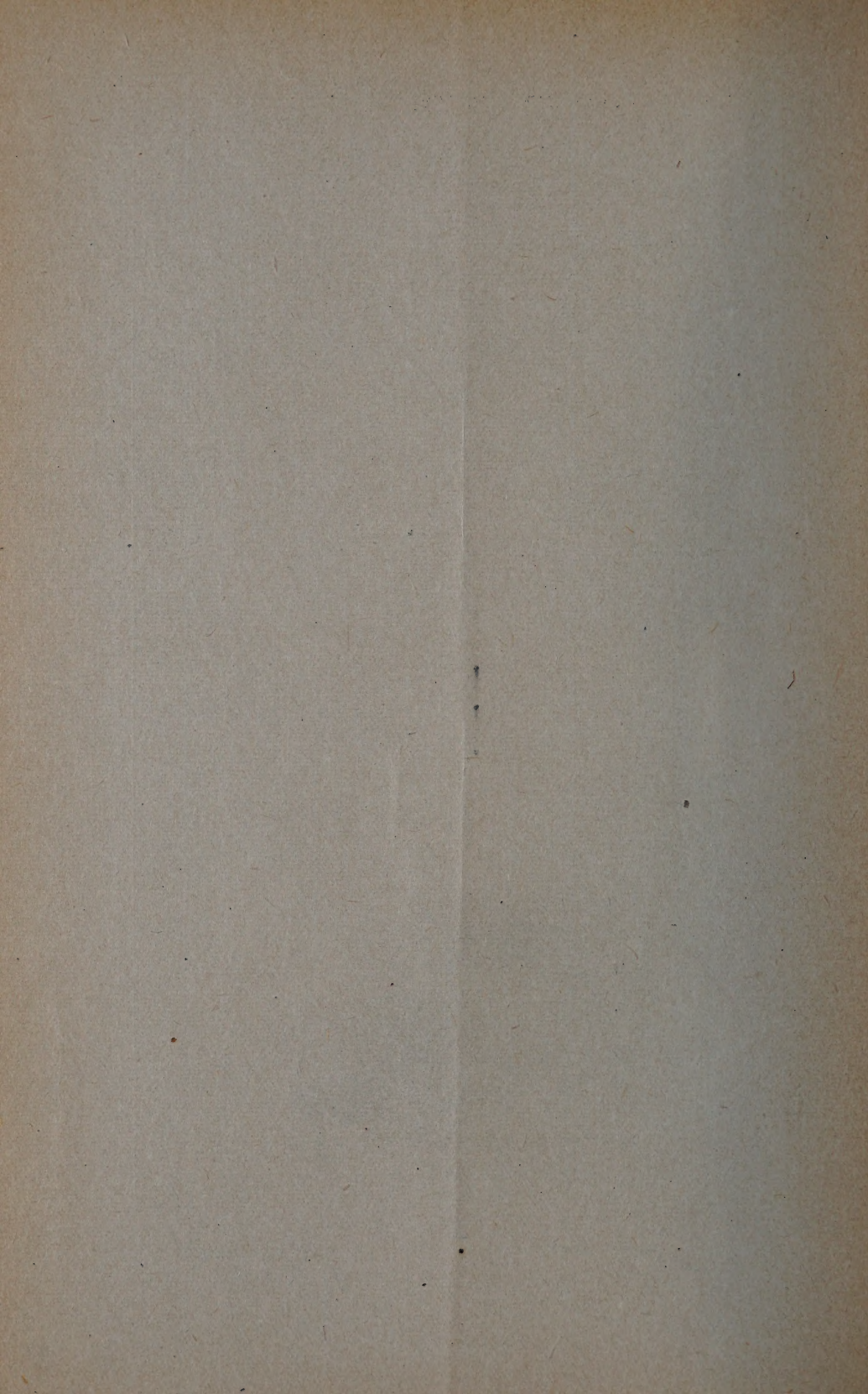
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# Town Officers.

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*Representative,*

BENJAMIN G. MOULTON.

*Supervisors,*

SHERMAN W. SHAW, WILL O. TILTON,  
STEPHEN BROWN, JR.

*Moderator,*

WILBER K. PARKER.

*Town Clerk,*

DANIEL DEARBORN.

*Selectmen,*

JOHN F. GILL, BENJAMIN F. ROWE,  
ALVA BREWER.

*Treasurer,*

WALTER A. HILLIARD.

*Collector of Taxes,*

DANIEL R. PRESCOTT.

*Highway Agents,*

STEPHEN M. KIMBALL, WILBER K. PARKER,  
ABEL PAGE.

*Board of Education,*

JOSIAH D. PRESCOTT, FRANK A. MACE,  
IRVING C. GOVE.

*School Treasurer,*

CHARLES E. TUCK.

*Constables,*

FRANK H. POOR, JOHN L. EATON.

*Dog Constable,*

CHARLES E. BACHELDER.

*Fish and Game Wardens,*

CHARLES R. GOVE, ALBERT E. BROWN.

*Auditors,*

JOHN A. BLAKE, JOSIAH D. PRESCOTT.



# Selectmen's Report.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1896.

Land and buildings,		\$207,053 00
No. polls,	143,	14,300 00
cows,	420,	9,297 00
oxen,	32,	1,495 00
horses,	182,	8,360 00
sheep,	147,	466 00
other neat stock,	1,	25 00
swine,	1,	12 00
poultry,	550,	260 00
carriages,	5,	300 00
mills,	1,	500 00
money at interest,		2,289 00
shares bank stock,	16,	1,600 00
stock in trade,		11,220 00

Total, \$257,177 00

### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$540 00
County tax,	569 38
Schools by law,	540 00
Memorial day,	40 00
Copying town records,	50 00
Contingencies,	400 00
Highways and bridges,	642 94
Public library by law, \$25 ; extra, \$50,	75 00
School house repairs,	25 00

Amount to collect, \$2,882 32

Rate of taxation, \$1.15 per \$100.

Remaining in hands of Collector, 1894,	\$11 36
"       "       "       1895,	44 67
"       "       "       1896,	210 07

JOHN F. GILL,  
BENJAMIN F. ROWE, } Selectmen  
ALVA BREWER,        } of  
                              } Kensington.

# Treasurer's Report.

W. A. HILLIARD in account with the town of Kensington for the  
year ending March 1, 1897.

DR.

To cash received of A. W. Gooch, Treasurer of	
1895,	\$505 98
Received of Collector, 1894,	12 11
“ “ 1895,	258 53
“ “ 1896,	2,767 47
“ from State, railroad tax,	21 24
“ “ savings bank tax,	228 09
“ “ literary fund,	64 40
“ “ bounty on hawks,	9 25
“ Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	85 91
“ W. N. Shaw, balance of Memor-	
ial appropriation,	2 75
“ Frank H. Poor, use of town house,	10 00
“ G. W. Smith, dog damage,	3 00
	\$3,968 73

CR.

Paid state tax,	\$540 00
county tax,	569 38
Memorial day,	40 00
public library, by law, \$25 ; extra, \$50,	75 00
bounty on hawks,	9 25
support of schools,	893 52
school house repairs,	25 60
snow paths,	193 57
highways and bridges,	646 85
contingent expenses,	167 38



Paid officers,	\$256 29
copying town records,	35 00
abatements,	19 79
expense on dog account,	16 00
Board of Health,	2 50
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	\$3,490 13
Remaining in hands of Treasurer,	<hr/> \$478 60

Paid by orders of the Selectmen :

SNOW PATHS, 1896.

Paid Thomas C. Shaw,	\$3 45
Sherman W. Shaw,	2 25
Moses W. Evans,	15 60
Wilber K. Parker,	20 28
Samuel Batchelder,	12 83
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	\$54 41

1897.

Paid Stephen M. Kimball,	\$44 60
Abel Page,	54 30
Wilber K. Parker,	40 26
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	\$139 16

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Thomas C. Shaw,	\$11 65
Stephen M. Kimball,	213 11
Wilber K. Parker,	219 25
Abel Page,	202 84
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	\$646 85

OFFICERS.

Paid John W. York, Auditor, 1895,	\$1 50
Henry C. Tuck, " "	1 50
Charles W. Foss, Supervisor,	9 00
Sherman W. Shaw, "	9 00
Frank H. Poor, "	9 00

Paid Ellery C. Wadleigh, Ballot Clerk,	\$1 50
Thomas H. Blake, " "	1 50
Lewis E. Gove, Ballot Inspector,	1 50
Daniel E. Palmer, " "	1 50
Herbert L. Eaton, Gate Keeper,	1 50
Daniel Dearborn, Town Clerk,	25 00
Josiah D. Prescott, services on School Board,	8 00
Josiah D. Prescott, Truant Officer and enumerating scholars,	2 00
Irving C. Gove, Superintendent of Schools,	20 00
Frank A. Mace, services on School Board,	8 00
Charles E. Tuck, Treasurer of " "	5 00
Wilber K. Parker, Moderator,	6 00
John F. Gill, services as Selectman,	30 25
Benjamin F. Rowe, " "	24 90
Alva Brewer, " "	24 25
Walter A. Hilliard, services as Treasurer,	20 00
Daniel R. Prescott, Collector of Taxes,	41 51
S. C. Sawyer, Collector of 1895,	3 88

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\$256 29

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports,	\$30 00
" " check lists,	4 50
John F. Gill, stationery,	1 45
" Exeter and advice,	2 00
Charles E. Bachelder, guide boards,	3 48
" " lettering guide boards,	55
Frank M. Cilley, insurance on town house,	20 00
Dr. J. A. Fitz Hugh, returning births,	1 75
Mrs. Anne Tilton, " "	25
Mrs. Robert Beckman, " "	25
Jas. H. Batchelder, stationery,	8 80
John F. McKoy, maintaining public water- ing place,	2 00



Paid George Brown, maintaining public watering place,	\$2 00
W. S. Hobbs, maintaining public watering place,	2 00
G. O. Weare, maintaining public watering place,	2 00
F. H. Poor, 1 cord wood and sawing,	4 00
“ labor on cemetery,	10 00
“ services as sexton,	38 50
“ 22 locust posts,	6 60
“ putting sawdust in town house,	3 00
“ 1-2 cord wood for “	2 00
C. E. Tuck, school yard fence, labor and lumber,	8 00
C. E. Tuck, hitch rail at town house,	2 00
Stephen Brown, Jr., making taxes,	10 00
John F. Gill, putting up guide boards,	2 25
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	\$167 38

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Chas. E. Tuck, school supplies,	\$64 72
“ “ purposes,	805 40
F. A. Mace,	5 00
J. D. Prescott,	18 00
I. C. Gove,	40
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	\$893 52

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Frank A. Mace,	\$25 00
I. C. Gove,	60
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	\$25 60

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid John F. Gill, services,	\$2 50
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	\$2 50

## COPYING TOWN RECORDS.

Paid Irving C. Gove,	\$35 00
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\$35 00

## DOG LICENSE FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1896,	\$265 36
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses,	85 91
G. W. Smith, damage by dog,	3 00

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\$354 27

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Set aside for school purposes,	\$225 00
Paid Melvin C. Wadleigh, damage to sheep,	6 00
David Brown, " "	5 00
Chas. E. Bachelder, Dog Constable,	5 00

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\$241 00

Balance,

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\$113 27

## ABATEMENTS.

## COLLECTOR OF 1894.

Paid Joseph Bingham,	\$2 08
Fred Banks,	1 70
Blake, poll,	1 30
Leverett Fellows, " "	1 30
Fred W. Rollins, " "	1 30
James W. Rollins, " "	1 30
Perley J. H. Rollins, " "	1 30
Mrs. Wm. Burlingame, horse,	53
Albert S. Wetherell, " "	1 30

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\$12 11

## COLLECTOR OF 1895.

Paid Phillip Brown,	\$0 50
Noel Penard,	1 68
Harry Worthen,	1 35

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\$3 53



## COLLECTOR OF 1896.

Paid Hrs. Nathan Fellows, cow died,	\$0 25
A. W. Bartlett, over rated,	45
George W. Sanborn, over 70,	1 15
Benjamin F. Rowe, soldier,	1 15
John A. Batchelder, poll,	1 15
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	\$4 15
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	\$19 79

WALTER A. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

JOHN A. BLAKE,  
JOSIAH D. PRESCOTT, } Auditors.

# Report of Highway Agents.

STEPHEN M. KIMBALL, Highway Agent.

In account with town of Kensington, for year ending February  
15, 1897.

DR.

To money received of Town Treasurer, \$213 11

CR.

Mar. 13,	By 2 1-2 hours' work on highway,	\$0 37
31,	8 " "	1 20
Apr. 3,	2 " "	30
24,	2 " " man, horses,	80
30,	1 day's work, team with road machine,	4 50
May 1,	1 " "	4 50
1,	1-2 day's work, 1 man,	75
4,	1 " self, man and horses,	6 00
9,	work picking stones,	40
June 3,	1 day's work, self, man and horses,	6 00
4,	1 " "	6 00
5,	1 " "	6 00
6,	1-2 " "	3 00
11,	1 " "	6 00
12,	1 " "	6 00
13,	1 " "	6 00
15,	time and material repairing railing,	1 00
Oct. 6,	self, man and horses,	1 50
6,	221 feet plank,	3 09
30,	3 hours work,	45
Nov. 24,	self and 2 men,	3 50



Nov. 24,	By 141 feet plank,	\$1 97
24,	6 poles for railings,	1 20
24,	15 posts,	2 50
25,	9 hours work, self and 2 men,	4 50
27,	5 " "	2 50
28,	5 " "	2 50
28,	joist for rail,	65
	Cash paid F. H. Poor, as per bill,	12 00
	S. W. Shaw, "	65 60
	J. D. Prescott, "	2 25
	W. Blake, "	60
	B. F. Rowe, "	2 40
	M. J. Sanborn, "	1 50
	C. I. Cheever, "	75
	J. Hilliard, "	1 50
	W. Hilliard, "	75
	G. Weare, "	1 35
	E. Knowles, "	56
	E. J. Blodgett, "	5 40
	G. Brown, "	75
	R. Kimball, "	3 50
	A. J. Rowe, "	75
	L. S. Sanborn, "	4 80
	C. R. Gove, "	3 00
	D. Dearborn, "	8 40
	D. J. Malloy, "	2 00
	J. Rowe, "	1 50
	B. G. Moulton, "	1 50
	J. W. York, "	75
	B. F. Rowe, "	3 80
	S. W. Shaw, "	4 02
	T. C. Shaw, "	50

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 \$213 11

## SNOW BILLS.

DR.

To money received from Town Treasurer,

\$44 60

CR.

1897.			
Jan. 29,	By 3 hours with team making snow path,	\$0 75	
	25 hours, self and 2 men,	4 25	
30,	4 hours with team making snow path,	1 00	
30,	labor, self and 1 man,	3 10	
Feb. 5,	" " "	1 75	
9,	2 hours' work,	30	
Feb. 13,	By cash paid B. G. Moulton,	\$6 75	\$11 15
	J. W. York,	4 95	
	C. E. Tuck,	75	
	S. W. Shaw,	4 35	
	E. C. Wadleigh,	1 90	
	T. R. Millbury,	3 65	
	D. Dearborn,	90	
	C. R. Gove,	1 50	
	T. C. Shaw,	2 55	
	W. A. Hilliard,	75	
	B. F. Rowe,	1 50	
	D. B. Prescott,	75	
	G. A. Prescott,	1 50	
	R. P. Prescott,	1 20	
	T. E. Simpson,	15	
	J. P. Rowe,	30	
			\$33 45
			\$44 60

W. K. PARKER, Highway Agent,

In account with town of Kensington, for the year ending February  
15, 1897.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$219 25

CR.

1896.  
Apr. 16, John Brewster, 5 hours with team on  
road machine, \$2 00



Apr. 16,	Moses Evans, 10 hours with team on road machine,	\$4 00
	W. K. Parker, 10 hours with team on road machine,	4 00
	W. K. Parker, running road machine,	2 00
17,	Moses Evans, 10 hours with team on road machine,	4 00
	W. K. Parker, 10 hours with team on road machine,	4 00
	John Brewster, 10 hours with team on road machine,	4 00
	W. K. Parker, running road machine,	2 00
May 6,	Alfred Robie, 3 hours on highway,	45
	Frank Poor, work on highway,	2 50
	W. K. Parker, 9 hours on highway,	1 35
	W. K. Parker's man, 10 hrs. on highway,	1 50
	W. K. Parker, labor, with team,	1 25
	Albert Fellows, 5 hours on highway,	75
7,	Frank Poor, work on highway,	2 50
	Albert Fellows, 5 hours on highway,	75
	Chas. Austin, 5 " "	75
	Mr. Blake, 5 " "	75
8,	W. K. Parker's man and team, on highway,	4 25
June 25,	Chas. Robie, 10 hours with team on highway,	4 00
	W. K. Parker, 10 hours with team on highway,	4 00
	W. K. Parker's man, 10 hrs. on highway,	1 50
26,	Chas. Robie, 3 hours with team on highway,	1 20
	W. K. Parker, 10 hours, man and team,	5 50
28,	W. K. Parker, 8 hours with team,	3 20
July 7,	Alfred Robie, 3 hours on highway,	45
	8, Alfred Robie, 10 " "	1 50
	9, Alfred Robie, 2 " "	30

Aug. 21,	W. K. Parker, 1 man, 1 horse, 4 hours,	\$1 10
Sept. 10,	W. Parker, 2 men and team, 5 hours,	2 75
Oct. 18,	W. K. Parker, 1 man, 5 hours on highway,	75
	W. K. Parker, 2 men and team, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
26,	Chas. Robie and team, 8 hours on highway,	3 20
	W. K. Parker, 2 men and team, 8 hours on highway,	4 40
27,	W. K. Parker, 2 men and team, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
	Chas. Robie and team, 8 hours on highway,	3 20
	Wm. Gaddis, 10 hours on highway,	1 50
28,	" " "	1 50
	Chas. Robie and team, 10 hours on highway,	4 00
	W. K. Parker, 2 men, 5 hours on highway,	1 50
30,	W. K. Parker, team, 2 men, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
	J. Brewster, team, 2 men, 5 hours on highway,	2 75
31,	W. K. Parker, team, 2 men, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
31,	J. Brewster, team, 2 men, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
Nov. 2,	C. Robie and team, 9 1-2 hours on highway,	3 80
	J. Brewster, team, 2 men, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
	W. K. Parker, team, 3 men, 10 hours on highway,	7 00
	H. Brown, 9 hours on highway,	1 35
	Sidney Chase, 10 "	1 50
	Wm. Gaddis, 10 "	1 50

Nov. 4,	W. K. Parker, team, 3 men, 10 hours on highway,	\$7 00
	J. Brewster, team, 2 men, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
	H. Brown, 9 hours on highway,	1 35
	Wm. Gaddis, 10 " "	1 50
6,	W. K. Parker, 2 men, team, 10 hours on highway,	5 50
	Wm. Gaddis, 10 hours on highway,	1 50
10,	W. K. Parker, 1 man and team, on highway,	2 20
12,	W. K. Parker, 3 men and team, on highway,	6 80
13,	W. K. Parker, 2 men, team, 4 hours on highway,	2 80
Dec. 12,	W. K. Parker, 3 men, 4 hours laying drain pipe,	1 80
	W. K. Parker, 150 loads gravel at 12c. per load,	18 00
May 5,	B. C. Harmon, drain pipe,	6 89
Nov. 2,	Getchell & Taylor, " "	3 96
1,	H. H. Bean, " "	8 10
Dec. 10,	Harmon & Co.,	5 80
	D. Sands, picking stones on highway, 13 hours at 10c.,	1 30
Total,		<hr/> \$219 25

## SNOW BILLS.

DR.

1896.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$60 54

CR.

Mar. 12,	C. Robie, shoveling snow, 3 hrs. at 15c.	\$0 45
	A. Robie, " 3 "	45
	H. Brown, " 3 "	45
	E. Huff, " 3 "	45
	Wm. Gaddis, " 3 "	45



Mar. 12,	W. K. Parker, 2 men and horse, 3 hrs.,	\$1 20
	Moses Evans, 1 man and team, 5 hrs.,	2 75
	C. Robie, team, 5 hrs.,	2 00
13,	C. Robie, shoveling snow, 10 hrs. at 15c.,	1 50
	A. Robie, " 10 "	1 50
	W. K. Parker, " 2 men, 10 hrs.,	
	at 15c.,	3 00
20,	W. K. Parker, 1 man and single team,	1 20
	Wm. Gaddis, shoveling snow, 10 1-2 hrs.	
	at 15c.,	1 58
	J. Brewster, shoveling snow, 4 hrs. at 15c.,	60
	W. K. Parker, 1 man, shoveling snow, 5	
	hrs., at 15c.,	1 50
21,	J. Brewster, shoveling snow, 5 hrs. at 15c.,	75
27,	" " 3 "	45
Total for 1896,		\$20 28
1897.		
Jan. 29,	Chas. Robie, 5 hrs. with team,	\$2 00
	Chas. Robie, shoveling snow, 5 hrs. at	
	15c.,	75
	1 man, 10 hrs. shoveling snow at 15c.,	1 50
	W. K. Parker, 10 hrs. with team,	4 00
	Wm. Gaddis, shoveling snow, 10 hrs.	
	at 15c.,	1 50
	H. Brown, shoveling snow, 10 hrs. at 15c.	1 50
	Ben Dowe, " 10 "	1 50
	Geo. Davis, " 4 "	60
	Moses Evans, 5 hrs., 2 men and team,	2 75
30,	" " "	2 75
	W. K. Parker, " "	2 75
	W. K. Parker, 3 hrs., 2 men,	90
	Wm. Gaddis, shoveling snow, 10 hrs. at 15c.	1 50
	H. Brown, " 10 "	1 50
Feb. 4,	Chas. Robie, " 9 "	1 35
	Moses Evans, 1 man, shoveling snow, 8	
	hrs. at 15c.	2 40

Feb. 4,	E. Prescott, shoveling snow, 5 hrs. at 15c.,	\$0 75	
	W. K. Parker and 1 man at 15c.,	2 46	
	H. Brown, shoveling snow, 10 hrs. at 15c.,	1 50	
	Wm. Gaddis, " 10 "	1 50	
5,	H. Brown, " 10 "	1 50	
	1 man, shoveling snow, 5 hrs. at 15c.,	75	
8,	H. Brown, shoveling snow, 2 hrs. at 15c.,	30	
	Wm. Gaddis, " 10 "	1 50	
	H. Towle, " 5 "	75	
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			\$40 26
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			\$60 54

ABEL PAGE, Highway Agent,

In account with the Town of Kensington, for the year ending February 15, 1897.

DR.

To money received of Town Treasurer, \$202 84

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#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 18,	to labor on Eaton road, 1 man,	3 hrs.,	\$0 45
May 16,	repairing bridge, 1 man, 2 horses,	2 "	80
	28, labor on highway, 1 man,	5 "	75
	" " C. M. Evans,	5 "	75
29,	" " C. M. Evans,	5 "	75
	" " 1 man,	5 "	75
June 1,	" " 1 man,	8 "	1 20
	" " C. M. Evans,	8 "	1 20
	19, hauling tile from Amesbury,		1 00
	22, placing tile, 1 man,	5 "	75
	labor, 1 man and 2 horses,	5 "	2 00
	" C. M. Evans,	10 "	1 50
	" Chas. Card,	10 "	1 50
	" E. Huff,	10 "	1 50
	" H. Peacock,	10 "	1 50

June	23,	John Evans, going to Hilliard place			
		after scraper,		\$0	50
		labor, C. M. Evans,	10 hrs.,	1	50
	24,	" John Evans and 2 horses,	10	"	4 00
		" Stephen Brown and 2 horses	10	"	4 00
		" David Brown and 2 horses,	10	"	4 00
		" H. Peacock, tend'g scraper,	10	"	2 00
		" C. M. Evans,	10	"	1 50
		" 1 man,	10	"	1 50
	25,	" 1 man and 2 horses,	10	"	4 00
		" C. M. Evans,	10	"	1 50
	26,	" 1 man and 2 horses,	10	"	4 00
		" Charles Hull,	10	"	1 50
July	4,	repairing bridges, 1 man,	5	"	75
	6,	" " "	4	"	60
		69 feet bridge plank,			98
	7,	scraping, David Brown, 2 horses,	5	"	2 00
		labor, Stephen Brown and 2 horses,	5	"	2 00
		H. Peacock, tending scraper,	5	"	1 00
		1 man,	5	"	75
		Morrill Evans,	5	"	75
July	8,	scraping Hilton road, David Brown			
		and 3 horses,	5	"	2 63
		Stephen Brown and 3 horses,	5	"	2 63
		H. Peacock,	5	"	1 00
		C. M. Evans,	5	"	75
		Morrill Evans,	5	"	75
		Oscar Eaton,	5	"	75
		Abel Page,	5	"	75
Aug.	8,	labor, 1 man and two horses,	10	"	4 00
		" C. M. Evans,	10	"	1 50
	10,	" 1 man,	1	"	15
	11,	" 1 man, and 2 horses,	2 1-2	"	1 00
	14,	" picking rocks, 1 man and			
		2 horses,	4	"	1 60
		" picking rocks, C. M. Evans,	4	"	60
	15,	" 1 man,	3	"	45



Aug. 22, labor, 1 man,	2 hrs., \$0	30
"    C. M. Evans,	2 "	30
Sept. 8, hauling gravel, 1 man and 2 horses,	3 "	1 20
16, 1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
Morrill Evans,	5 "	75
17, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
Morrill Evans,	10 "	1 50
18, 1 man and 2 horses,	5 "	2 00
Nov. 6, 1 man and 2 horses,	2 1-2 "	1 00
7, 1 man and 2 horses,	5 "	2 00
W. F. Card,	10 "	1 50
9, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
John Evans and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
W. F. Card,	10 "	1 50
10, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
John Evans and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
H. Peacock,	10 "	1 50
W. F. Card,	10 "	1 50
12, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
John Evans and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
C. M. Evans,	10 "	1 50
Ned Lovering,	10 "	1 50
13, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
C. M. Evans,	10 "	1 50
13, John Evans and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
16, 1 man and 2 horses,	5 "	2 00
C. M. Evans,	5 "	75
17, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
C. M. Evans,	10 "	1 50
18, 1 man and 2 horses,	5 "	2 00
C. M. Evans,	5 "	75
19, 1 man and 2 horses,	10 "	4 00
C. M. Evans,	10 "	1 50
John Evans,	3 "	45
20, 1 man and 2 horses,	5 "	2 00
C. M. Evans,	5 "	75

Nov. 25,	1 man and 2 horses,	9 hrs.,	\$3 60
	C. M. Evans,	9 "	1 35
30,	1 man and 2 horses,	3 1-2 "	1 40
Dec. 1,	1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	W. F. Card,	8 "	1 20
7,	1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	C. M. Evans,	8 "	1 20
8,	1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	C. M. Evans,	8 "	1 20
9,	1 man cutting bushes,	3 "	45
10,	1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	Geo. Warner, shovelling gravel,	3 1-2 "	52
	W. F. Card,	4 "	60
11,	1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	W. F. Card,	8 "	1 20
12,	1 man and 2 horses,	8 "	3 20
	W. F. Card,	8 "	1 20
26,	1 man,	4 "	60
Jan. 12,	1 man cutting bushes,	4 "	60
15,	1 man,	4 "	60
16,	labor, 1 man,	7 "	1 05
	C. M. Evans,	7 "	1 05
Feb. 11,	labor, 1 man,	5 "	75
	" C. M. Evans,	5 "	75
	22 feet bridge tile at 42c. per foot,		9 24
	Climax Road Machine Co., point for scraper,		2 00
	Stamps, money order and express,		34
	Stephen Brown, moving road machine to Hilliard farm,		50
Total,			\$202 84

## SNOW BILLS.

DR.

To money received from Town Treasurer, \$54 30

1896.

Mar. 12, 1 man and 2 horses,	7	hs., \$2	80
C. M. Evans,	6	"	90
13, Abel Page,	2	"	30
C. M. Evans,	3	"	45
Morrill Evans,	3	"	45
14, 1 man,	4	"	60
17, 1 man and two horses,	7	"	2 80
C. M. Evans,	2	"	30
W. F. Card,	2	"	30
20, 1 man, digging drains,	7	"	1 05
Geo. Kenniston,	1	1-2	" 22
John Evans and 2 horses,			50

1897.

Jan. 29, Chas. Fish and 2 horses,	8	"	3 20
David Brown, and 2 horses,	8	"	3 20
Stephen Brown and 2 horses,	8	"	3 20
Geo. M. Gove and team,			3 00
Abel Page,	8	"	1 20
Chas. E. Card,	6	1-2	" 98
C. Sumner Card,	6	1-2	" 65
H. L. Eaton,	4	"	60
O. R. Eaton,	1	"	15
J. L. Eaton,	5	"	75
C. M. Evans,	7	"	1 05
30, 1 man and 2 horses,	4	"	1 60
Geo. M. Gove and team,			2 25
C. M. Evans,	6	1-2	" 97
Abel Page,	3	"	45
O. R. Eaton,	5	"	75
H. L. Eaton,	2	"	30
30, J. L. Eaton,	5	"	75
Feb. 4, Abel Page,	7	"	1 05
C. M. Evans,	7	"	1 05
W. Hilton,	2	"	25



Feb. 4, J. L. Eaton,	3	1-2	hs., \$o	53
Geo. M. Gove,	3	"		45
B. F. Lovering and team,				5 55
John Evans,	12	"	1	80
5, 1 man and 2 horses,	7	"	2	80
C. M. Evans,	8	"	1	20
6, 1 man and 2 horses,	3	"	1	20
C. M. Evans,	4	"		60
8, Abel Page,	3	"		45
C. M. Evans,	4	"		60
George Farrell,			1	05

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\$54 30

# Library Report.

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At the town meeting of March, 1896, Charles E. Tuck was appointed Trustee for three years, M. E. Beckman for two years, and A. E. Brown for one year. And it was voted that seventy-five dollars be appropriated for the Library.

During the year the trustees have purchased 45 books.

The number of books taken from the Library during the past year were as follows :

Fiction, 980 ; History, 79 ; Travels, 62 ; Biography, 50 ; Religion, 19 ; Poetry, 6 ; Natural History, 5 ; Miscellaneous, 15 ; or a total of 1,216 volumes. Besides this, numerous papers and magazines have been read.

A. E. BROWN, for the Trustees.

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## BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR.

Life of Oliver W. Holmes,	Vol. I. Morse.
" "	Vol. II.
Tom Grogan,	Smith.
Westward Ho !	Kingsley.
David Crockett,	Abbott.
Maggie,	Crane.
When a Man's Single,	Barrie.
We Girls,	Whitney.
A Singular Life,	Phelps.
Rose in Bloom,	Alcott.
Under the Lilacs,	"
Tom Sawyer,	Clemens.
Swiss Family Robinson,	Wyss.
Three Men in a Boat,	Jerome.
Last Days of Pompeii,	Lytton.
Rienzi,	"
Dr. Warrick's Daughters,	Davis.
People We Pass,	Ralph.
The Carbuncle Clue,	Hume.
The Pocket Rifle,	Trowbridge.
A Start in Life,	"
The Starry Flag,	Adams.
Through by Daylight,	"
The Hardscrabble,	Kellogg.
Typee,	Melville.
Quo Vadis,	Sienkiewicz.

A Romance of the New Virginia,	Boggs.
The Master Craftsman,	Besant.
The Drummer Boy,	Trowbridge.
The Doctor's Family,	Haden.
The House on the Bluff,	Wright.
Mopsy,	Woods.
The Hollands,	Townsend.
The Country of the Pointed Firs,	Jewett.
Across Asia on a Bicycle,	
Down the West Branch,	Farrar.
Martin Merrivale,	Trowbridge.
Frank on a Gunboat,	Frosdick.
Frank before Vicksburg,	"
The Dynamiter,	Stevenson.
The Yamassee,	Simms.
The Other House,	James.
The Gingham Bag,	Lothrop.
The Boys of Clovernook,	Beal.
A Golden Autumn,	Mrs. Alexander.
Boy Travelers in Central Africa,	Knox.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER.\*

April 1, 1896, Received from Sarah A. Green,	\$o 56	
“ Town Treasurer,	75 oo	
		<u>\$75 56</u>
Fines,		4 5o
		<u>\$8o o6</u>
Sept. 19, 1896, Paid J. F. Johnson, for books,	\$21 47	
Oct. 5, John Templeton, for Exe-		
ter News-Letter,	i 5o	
Feb. 19, 1897, Maria Hilliard, for services		
as Librarian,	15 oo	
N. C. Pub. House, for books,	25 35	
Wrapping paper,	3o	
		<u>\$63 62</u>
Received,		\$8o o6
Expended,		63 62
		<u>\$16 44</u>
Cash in the hands of Treasurer,		

CHARLES E. TUCK, Treasurer.



## School Report.

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According to the usual custom we submit the following report :

The Spring term of the North School was in charge of Miss Mary Prescott. Her earnestness and desire for the welfare of her pupils was very evident to all who saw student and teacher at work together. Resigning her position for one of more responsibility, she was succeeded by Miss Eleanor Whyte, a graduate of Robinson Seminary.

The Winter term found Miss Sarah A. Green, of this town, installed as teacher. Concerning her ability, or success in this capacity, nothing need be stated, since the past experience of so many years has proved her to be a most worthy teacher.

At the East School, Miss Mary E. Batchelder has been the instructor for the past year. She is much liked by both pupils and parents. Good order has been maintained and advancement in all directions is a very pleasing result. Much praise is due her for the genuine kindness and sympathy she has shown to all under her instruction.

Throughout the past year Miss Elizabeth E. U. Tyler has been teacher of the West School. She is to be commended for the methods she employed, for the faculty she possesses of interesting each scholar in his studies and for her pleasing manner of teaching.

A few changes in school books have been made. The Harper Readers have been introduced, also the new system of vertical penmanship. This new system of writing will soon be accepted as universal, for so many of our large cities and towns have already adopted it that its surety of becoming the standard writing is fully believed. Many interior repairs have been made in the East and West buildings during the past year. It seems to be a deplorable truth that the books in one of our schools have received very hard usage. Such treatment of books parents should not allow. If the teacher cannot seem to prevent it, the fathers and mothers should.

The number of children in town at the beginning of the Spring term, between the ages of 5 and 16 years, as enumerated by the School Board was 92, 43 girls and 49 boys. The number enrolled on the school register, 80.

IRVING C. GOVE,

For the School Board.

Feb. 27, 1897.

### STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	NORTH SCHOOL.			EAST SCHOOL.			WEST SCHOOL.		
	First Term...	Second Term.	Third Term..	First Term...	Second Term.	Third Term..	First Term...	Second Term.	Third Term..
Wages of Teachers per month.	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$28	\$28
No. of weeks in each term....	10	11	13	10	12	12	10	12	12
No. of Pupils.....	31	28	28	20	20	15	28	21	19
Percentage of attendance.....	.857	.880	.610	.850	.883	.796	.961	.931	.882
No. in Reading and Spelling..	31	28	28	20	20	15	28	21	19
Penmanship.....	28	28	28	20	20	15	23	21	16
Arithmetic.....	31	28	28	20	20	15	28	21	19
Geography.....	21	20	..	17	17	14	13	16	15
Grammar.....	18	16	16	17	17	12	13	10	9
History.....	18	16	10	15	14	13	13	9	9
Composition.....	16	16	16	18	14	10	9	6	6
Physiology.....	13	10	10	6	..	3	3	8	8
Book-keeping.....	..	..	1	4	2	1	..	..	..
Algebra.....	6	4	2	3	3	3	..	..	..
Music.....	..	..	..	20	20	15	..	..	..

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles B. Tuck, in account with the town School District for the  
year ending Feb. 19, 1897 :

Received of Frank A. Mace, Treasurer for 1896,	\$14 95	
F. A. Mace,	5 00	
Town Treasurer, for school supplies,	64 72	
Town Treasurer,	805 40	
J. D. Prescott,	18 00	
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		\$908 07
Amount received,	\$908 07	
paid out,	837 13	
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Remaining in hands of Treasurer,		\$70 94

## EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1896.

July 6,	paid Mary J. Prescott, teaching North School 10 weeks,	\$80 00
June 26,	Mary E. Batchelder, East School 10 weeks,	70 00
June 30,	Elizabeth E. U. Tyler, West School 10 weeks,	70 00
Nov. 21,	Eleanor Whyte, North School 11 weeks,	88 00
Nov. 19,	Mary E. Batchelder, East School 12 weeks,	84 00
Nov. 28,	Elizabeth E. U. Tyler, West School 12 weeks,	84 00
Feb. 19,	S. Abbie Green, North School 11 weeks,	88 00
Feb. 19,	Mary E. Batchelder, East School 11 weeks,	77 00
Feb. 19,	Elizabeth E. U. Tyler, West School 11 weeks,	77 00
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		\$718 00



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	\$4 29
Ginn & Co.,	3 75
American Book Co.,	6 24
John F. Johnson,	29 63
Irving C. Gove,	1 20
American Express Co.,	1 25
Irving C. Gove,	18 36
	<hr/> \$64 72

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Apr. 20,	Charles E. Batchelder, cleaning North School house,	\$0 50
Aug. 28,	Charles E. Batchelder, cleaning North School house,	1 00
July 2,	Mrs. D. Worthen, cleaning East School house,	2 00
Feb. 26,	George Brown, for building fire at North School in Jan. and Feb., 1896,	1 20
1897.		
Feb.	George Brown, building fire,	3 50
Feb. 16,	Warren A. Wilbur, building fire at West School,	1 00
1896.		
Aug. 25,	O. A. Fleming, 1 chair,	1 75
	R. P. Prescott, sawing wood,	50
	Mary E. Warner 2 brooms,	50
	Otis H. Eastman, sawing wood,	1 50
	“ “ building fire,	3 00
F. A. Mace :		
	lead pipe,	\$0 42
	window fastenings,	48
	time repairing windows, cur- tains and doors,	1 00
	time attending to painting,	2 00
	paid Chas. Batchelder, sawing wood,	50
		<hr/> \$4 40

Aug. 25, Frank H. Poor :

wood for North School,	\$9 50
wood for East School,	9 00
wood for West School,	9 49

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\$27 99

J. D. Prescott :

3 warrants for school meet-	
ing in 1896,	\$0 15
glass and putty,	25
labor at schoolhouse,	1 00
2 brooms,	40
time and team, hiring teachers, 1	00
Soap and pail,	45
Wire, stationery and postage,	17
sawing wood,	2 00
dipper for North school,	15

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\$5 57

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\$54 41

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\$837 13

CHARLES E. TUCK, Treasurer.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the above account, find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRISON ROWE, } Auditors.  
DAVID BROWN, }

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.**

Date 1896.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 7	George E.,	M	3	L	Daniel M. Evans,	Mary E. Woods,	Salisbury, Mass.,	Manchester, Me.
Feb. 9	Leroy S.,	"	"	"	John A. Batchelder,	Minnie E. Austin,	Kensington,	Kensington.
22	Bertha F.,	"	10	S	Samuel Batchelder,	Mary Shaugnessy,	Hampton Falls,	Ireland.
March 17		F	3	L	Daniel Dearborn,	Rosa Truett,	Exeter,	Boscawen.
15	Willard E.,	"	"	"	Arthur L. Towle,	Annie L. Chase,	South Hampton,	Kensington.
April 1	John C.,	"	2	L	George O. Wear,	Nellie M. Austin,	Hampton Falls,	Kensington.
20	Leavitt W.,	"	4	"	George H. Davis,	Alice A. Hull,	South Hampton,	Epping.
June 2	Grace M.,	"	2	"	Stephen Brown, Jr.,	Theodosia G. Walton,	Kensington,	Seabrook.
16	David F.,	F	2	"	Fred E. Foss,	Nellie F. G. Jackman,	Milton,	E. Kingston.
Oct. 3	Gertrude M.,	M	3	"	Walter G. Hodgdon,	Georgianna S. Cook,	Kensington,	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 16		F	1	"	Ernest C. Cilley,	Georgianna Davis,	Kensington,	Nottingham.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 12	Kensington,	Arthur L. Knowles, Rosa A. Cilley,		W "			1st,	Weare N. Shaw, Justice of the Peace. <i>Kensington</i>
Sept. 5	Exeter,	Herbert A. Swain, Mary A. Gooch,	25 26	" "	Brentwood, Kensington,	Orrin Swain, Mary E. Sinclair, Arthur W. Gooch, Mary A. York,	1st, "	George E. Sweet, Clergyman. <i>Exeter</i>
Oct. 17	Kensington,	George C. Eastman, Mary A. Gove, .	23 19	" "	Kensington, Kensington,	George A. Eastman, Ellen Brown, Charles R. Gove, Emma L. Fellows,	1st, "	George Osgood, Clergyman. <i>Kensington</i>
Nov. 27	South Hampton,	James W. Purinton, Emma E. Waldron,	49 47	" "	South Hampton, Exeter,	Isaiah F. Purinton, Sophia H. Fitts, George Waldron, Huldah Ladd,	2d, 1st,	Edward S. Cotton, Clergyman. <i>So. Hampton</i>



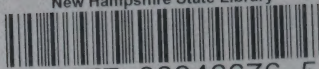
DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date 1896.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years. .	Months.							
			Days. .							
Feb. 23	Mary Batchelder,	36			Ireland, Exeter,	F	W	M	Daniel Pevere,	Nellie M. Austin.
Mar. 1	Nancy Rowe,	89		10	Kensington,	M	"	W	George O. Weare,	Judith Badger.
May 20	Willard E. Weare,			12	Kensington,	F	"	W	Joseph Hilliard,	Mehitable Emery.
June 22	Sarah Hilliard,	43		8	Kensington,	M	"	"	Josiah Brown,	Abbie B. Noyes.
July 1	Susannah E. Walton,	83		14	Kensington,	F	"	"	Samuel Batchelder,	Betsey Jones.
14	Samuel Batchelder,	37		6	Hampton Falls,	M	"	"	Moses Eaton,	Emily D. Frost.
30	Sarah E. Tuck,	61		10	South Hampton,	F	"	"	Daniel Bailey,	Lavinia Safford.
Aug. 8	Mabel W. Lovering,	29		2	Amesbury, Ms.,	"	"	"	Perley Tuck,	Marian Thompson.
Nov. 25	Augusta L. Rowe,	53		27	E. Exeter, Me.,	"	"	W	Edward West,	Lydia Ramsill.
Dec. 6	Sarah L. Davis,	90		4	Kingston,	"	"	"	Jacob Day,	
29	Mary B. Shaw,	62		8	Sebago, Me.	"	"	M		





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